

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Marisa Alexander Lyles,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Carolyn W. Colvin, Commissioner  
of Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 0:14-2042-RMG

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (Dkt. No. 20). Plaintiff's petition requested an award of \$4,512.00, representing 23.8 hours of attorney time at \$189.58 per hour, and costs of \$400.00. (Dkt. No. 20-1). The parties thereafter jointly filed a stipulation providing for an award of \$4,000.00 and costs of \$400.00 (Dkt. No. 21).

The Court has reviewed the proposed stipulation, as well as the supporting underlying documentation, and finds that the total fee is reasonable and authorized under applicable law. *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789 (2002). Therefore, the Court hereby grants an EAJA award to Plaintiff in the amount of \$4,000.00 and costs of \$400.00. This award is subject to the Treasury Offset Program, 31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(1)(B). In the event Plaintiff has no present debt subject to offset and Plaintiff has executed a proper assignment to her counsel, Defendant is directed to make the payment due herein to Plaintiff's counsel. If Plaintiff has no present debt subject to offset and no proper assignment has been made by Plaintiff to her counsel, Defendant

is directed to make the check due pursuant to this Order payable to Plaintiff and to deliver the check to Plaintiff's counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Gergel', is written above a horizontal line.

Richard Mark Gergel  
United States District Judge

June 11, 2015  
Charleston, South Carolina